

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (original)

Claim 2 (original)

Claim 3 (original)

Claim 4 (original)

Claim 5 (original)

Claim 6 (original)

Claim 7 (original)

Claim 8 (original)

Claim 9 (currently amended): A flavor plate and barbecue in combination as claimed in Claim 8 wherein the plate has three inverted V-shaped sections with three peaks and two valleys, said plate having ~~another~~ an outer portion along each side, each of said outer portions sloping downward and outward, each of said outer portions having a plurality of second openings therein.

Claim 10 (original)

Claim 11 (currently amended): A flavor plate and barbecue in combination as claimed in Claim 8 wherein said ridges have a sloped surface, said sloped surface extending to a first opening that is adjacent to each ridge.